## BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

TELEPHONE: (303) 740-1980

Intellectual Property Law 12400 Wilshire Boulevard, 7th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90025 FACSIMILE: (303) 740-6962

RZCEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 0 7 2005

## FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

Deliver to: Nelson, Alecia Diane, USPTO  Facsimile No.: 703/872/9306  From: Brent E. Vecchia, Reg. No. 48,01  Our Docket No.: 42390P13009  Application No.: 10/041,039	Date: <u>July 7, 2005</u>
Enclosed are the following documents:	Docket Due Date(s):
Amendment:	□ Issue Fee Transmittal □ Notice of Appeal □ Petition for: □ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) □ Reply Brief (pgs) □ Request & Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) □ Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request □ Response to Notice of Missing Parts & Formalities Letter □ Response to Written Opinion (pgs) □ Terminal Disclaimer □ Transmittal of Publication Fee Due  Transmittal Letter
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted  Patent and Trademark Office.	GTRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8A)  d by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States

Confidentiality Note: The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information from the law firm of Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the

Date

If you do not receive all the pages, or if there is any difficulty in receiving, please call: (303) 740-1980 and ask for Krista Mathieson.

Hrista Mathieson

original documents at no cost to you.

TOANGMITTAL FORM			Application No.	10/041,039			
	TRANSMITTAL FORM			December 28, 2001			
(to be used for all corr	respondence afte	r initial filing)	First Named Inventor	Carl I. Green			
	•		Art Unit .	2675			
			Examiner Name	Nelson, Alecia Diane			
Total Number of Page	s in This Submission	on 5 ·	Attorney Docket Number	42390P13009			
	ENCLOS	SURES (chec	k all that apply)				
Fee Transmittel For	m	Drawing(s)		After Allowance Communication to Group			
Fee Attached		Licensing-r	elated Papers	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences			
Amendment / Respo	onse	Petition		Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brist, Raphy Brist)			
After Final Affidavits/dec	laration(s)	Petition to Provisional	Convert a Application	Proprietary Information			
Extension of Time R	lequest	Power of A Change of	ttomey, Revocation Correspondence Address	Status Letter			
Express Abandonm	ent Request	Terminal D	ischeimer	Other Endoeure(s) (please Identify below):  Certificate of Facsimile			
Information Disclosu	ure Statement	Request fo	r Refund				
PTO/SB/08		CD, Number of CD(s)					
Certified Copy of Pr							
Response to Missin Incomplete Applicat	ion	Remarks					
Basic Fili	•		_	•			
Response to Parts under 3							
	SIGNATUR	L E OF APPLICA	NT, ATTORNEY, OR A	GENT			
Firm	Brent E. Vecch	ia, Reg. No. 4	B,011				
or		OKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP					
Signature	75	Vecchie					
Date	7/7/0	ل					
<u> </u>	CERTIF	ICATE OF MAII	LING/TRANSMISSION				
I hereby certify that this of Trademark Office.	olrespondence is b	eing transmitted v	ia facsimile on the date sho	own below to the United States Patent and			
Typed or printed name	Kista Math	uiesda W					
Signature	TYU	SIVII	11 moon	Date 105			
Bazod on PTO/SB/21 (04-04) as m SEND TO: Commissioner for Pate	odified by Blakely, Soloko ms., P.O. Box 1460, Alexa	lf, Taylor & Zalman (wir) andria, VA 22313-1450	06/04/2004				

Docket No.: 42390P13009

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

R2CEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

In Re the Application of:

Art Group: 2675

JUL 0 7 2005

CARL I. GREEN

Application No.: 10/041,039

Examiner: Nelson, Alecia Diane

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: Horizontal Wheel User Input Device

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, enclosed is a copy of IDS Citation Form PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449, together with copies of the documents cited on that form, except for copies not required to be submitted (e.g., copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications need not be enclosed). This IDS and IDS Citation Form are being submitted within three (3) months of filing of the application. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be considered and that the enclosed copy of PTO/SB/08 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made in the subject application and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

Please charge any fees due to Deposit Account 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: 7/7/05

Brent E. Vecchia, Reg. No. 48,011

12400 Wilshire Boulevard, 7th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90025 Telephone: (303) 740-1980

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Krista Mathieson

Date

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete if Known					
				Application Number	10/041,039		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Filing Date	December 28, 2001		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	Carl I. Green		
				Art Unit	2675		
(use as many sheets as necessary)				Examiner Name	Nelson, Alecia Diane		
Sheet 1		1 of		Attorney Docket Number			

			U.S. PATE	NT DOCUMENTS	
Examinar Cale		Document Number	Publication Date	Norme of Patentos or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Rolovent Passages or Relovant
- Cut	Cite No.'	Number - Kind Code <sup>a</sup> (il known)	Or ISSUE Date	Applipant of Cited Document	Figures Appear
-		US-4,866,542	09-12-1989	Shimada, et al.	
		U\$-5,164,712	11-17-1992	Niitsuma	
		US-5,432,530	07-11-1995	Arita, et al.	
		US-5,805,165	09-08-1998	Thorne, III et al.	
		US-5,934,191	08-10-1999	Tukahara , et al.	
		US-6,037,954	03-14-2000	McMahon	
		U\$-6,062,749	05-16-2000	Oikawa, et al.	
		US-6,075,575	06-13-2000	Schein, et al.	
		US-6,107,988	08-22-2000	Phillipps	
		US-6,126,561	10-03-2000	Mark	
		US-6,154,201	11-28-2000	Levin, et al.	
		US-6,177,924	01-23-2001	Bae	
		US-6,225,980	05-01-2001	Weiss, et al.	
		US-6,243,741	06-05-2001	Utsumi	
	1	US-6,307,535	10-23-2001	Kim, et al.	
		US-6,313,731	11-06-2001	Vance	
	1	US-6,336,052	01-01-2002	Ouellet, et al.	
	T -	US-6,351,657	02-26-2002	Yamada	
	1	U\$-6,424,335	07-23-2002	Kim, et al.	
		US-6,524,187	02-25-2003	Komata	

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Substantian Bara			Pages, Columns, Lines,	74		
Indilais*		Country Code* - Number* - Kind Code* (# knawn)	Publication Date Nan MM-DD-YYYY Applicat		Name of Palantee or Applicant of Ched Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Ľ		
							├		
					<u> </u>	<del></del>	H		
					<u> </u>		╀		
<u> </u>	├						╁		
<u> </u>	<u> </u>						上		
	Τ								

Examiner Signature		 Date Considered		

"Examiner: Initial II reference considered, whether or not cliption is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw tine through distrion if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

'Applicant's urique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Dodiments at www.usplo.gov or MPEP s01.04. 'Enter Office that is sued the document. by the two-lotter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 'For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must proceed the serial number of the patent document. 'Nind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Based on PTO/SB/06A (08-03) as modified by Stakely, Sciokoff, Taylor & Zaimen (wir) 08/11/2003.

Send To: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

							<u> </u>			
Substitute for form 1448A/PTO							Complete if Known			
		MATION E	NECI O			·	n Number	10/041,03		
									<u>r 28, 2</u> 001	
ST	ATE	MENT BY	APPLIC	CANT			ed Inventor	Carl L. Gr	reen	
		ise as many sheeti				Unit		2675		
	<del></del>			2			Name		decia Diane	
Shee	Sheet 2 of				Att	owey I	Pocket Number	42390P13	3009	_
_				U.S. PA	ENT DO	CUME	NTS			_
Examiner Initiale*	Cite No.'	Document N Number - Kind Co		Publication Date	8	— Nama	of Palontee or Applic of Ciled Document	zant.	Pages, Columns, Lines, Whei Relayant Passages or Relaya Rguns Appear	re ińi
		US-6,525,713		02-25-200	3 Soeta	. et	 al_	_		
		US-6,788,288		09-07-200		,				
		US-2001/001				BSE	N, JEFFREY	et al.		
		US-	700-	00 00 200	1					
		US-		<del> </del>			İ			
		US-		ļ	<del>  -</del>			<del>-</del> -		-
	·	US-			<del></del>		<u> </u>			
		US-	<del></del>	<b> </b>	<del></del>		<u>                                       </u>		<del>-</del>	
	<u> </u>	US-					<u> </u>			
	_	US-	<u> </u>		<del>-                                    </del>		<u> </u>			
		US-					<u>!</u>			
				<u> </u>			<u> </u>			
		US-		<u> </u>	<del>  -</del>					
	ļ	US-		<u> </u>						
	ļ	US-		<del> </del>	<del></del>		1			
		US-	<del></del>	<del>                                     </del>	-		! !	_		
	-	US-		-						
	<u> </u>	US-	_	<del>                                     </del>			<u> </u>			
	<u> </u>	US-		<u> </u>			<u>.                                    </u>			_
		US-					<u> </u>		-	
L		US-		<u> </u>			<u> </u>			
				FOREIGI	N PATE	AT DO	CUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.'	Foreign Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Num	Patent Document	Pubs	cation Date -DD-YYYY		Name of Pass Applicant of Cited		Fages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	٦
							!			I
	1					1	!			
	†	1				1	i			$oldsymbol{ol}}}}}}}}}}}}}}$
$\vdash$	†					T				
	+	<u> </u>				1				$oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{\Box}}}$
l	1									
	1	<del>                                     </del>		1	- 11		Ì	•		
	+		······································			1				Т
	+-	1				<b>†</b>	Ī			T
<del></del>	1	<del>}</del>			<del></del>	<b>†</b>				
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u></u>	··							二
Exami Signat							Pare Considered			
	4-14	 	d b albaa as as a s	hadaa ia ia aaalaa	۸ دانس د	IDED EN	Draw line through	citellon if not in co	onformance and not considered.	ndur

\*Examiner: Initial Virolerance considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through distillon if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspro.gov or MPEP 901.04. 'Entar Office that tasked the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.S). 'For Japanase patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must proceed the eerial number of the patent document. 'Yand of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Susted on PTO/SE/08A (08-03) as modified by Blakely, Solokoff, Taylor & Zalman (wir) 08/11/2003

Sand To: Commissioner for Paterns, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22213-1450